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For: ELECTRONIC FINGER PRINTS FOR MACHINE CONTROL AND PRODUCTION MACHINES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 41.37
INCLUDING RESUBMISSION OF APPEAL BRIEF**Via EFS**

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Sir:

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for allowing this opportunity to bring the Appeal Brief into compliance with 37 CFR 41.37. The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (“Notification”) of June 4, 2008 identifies two (2) items to be corrected on the Appeal Brief.

First, the Notification states that “[t]he heading ‘Grouping of Claims’ should be omitted from the Appeal Brief.” According to the Examiner’s recommendations, Appellants have removed the heading “Grouping of Claims” and have revised the Appeal Brief to remove references to grouping of claims.

Second, the Notification states that “[t]he claimed invention fails to refer to independent claims 1, 17 and 25, which shall refer to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any.” Accordingly, the Appeal Brief submitted herewith includes a revised summary of claimed subject matter.

Should there be any further issues regarding the Appeal Brief and/or the prosecution of this application in general, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,
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